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October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN, MISS ELLA E. RUSSELL

What the Babies' Wards Have Accomplished in Thirty-Five Years—

A Retrospect

Slightly over thirty-five years ago the New York Post-Graduate School and Hospital appointed a Ladies' Auxiliary of five women to assist in every possible way in the building up and maintenance of the Babies' Wards to be a separate division of the Post-Graduate Hospital for the special medical and surgical treatment of babies and young children, there being then no babies' hospital for such treatment in our city and only very slight provision for it in the general hospitals. The "Babies' Wards" at that time consisted of one small room holding five small babies.

In these thirty-five years it has grown to a separate division of the Post-Graduate Hospital of eight wards, holding some fifty-six beds, and occupying some twenty-four rooms, including Roof Garden, Sun Parlor, etc. They have sheltered over *37,277* babies and young children, saving thousands of lives and alleviating the heart-rending sufferings of many hundreds. They have given training in the medical and surgical nursing of little ones to more than eleven hundred trained nurses, now scattered over the United States, some of them having helped to save the lives of your own sick children. In these Wards nearly *four thousand* graduate doctors from every part of our country have studied the best and most recent methods for the help and cure of little sufferers, while the Ladies' Auxiliary has grown to a committee of some sixty members, active and associate.

The Babies' Wards have had their vicissitudes like many other institutions. Some of our oldest and most valuable managers and subscribers have died, while others, both young and old, have left us to join different good undertakings—beds and gifts have been transferred to some newer work and we have lately even been asked if the Ladies' Auxiliary still existed. During the past few years many excellent institutions have conducted great and most successful "Drives" for millions of

dollars and hundreds of helpers, and among all these stirring and strenuous appeals, it has perhaps been difficult to hear the feeble cry of the suffering or dying baby. Now, however, we are taking a fresh start, many new and most valuable helpers are joining our Committee and we are hoping for more endowed and supported beds and for countless new and smaller subscriptions.

To many of you nothing is more appealing than the pitiful cry of a suffering and friendless baby and so we end our little "Retrospect" with the following letter from "Our Babies" themselves sent through a devoted friend of theirs and addressed "To all those who love little children and to all those as well who think they do not."

Babies' Wards, Post-Graduate Hospital,
303 East 20th Street, New York City.

Dear Friends:

This is from fifty of "our babies" and it's such a piece of work for us to write a letter—do please read it, every word. We just thought this year we would try talking ourselves and telling you our own stories. Some of us are so small that we cannot speak very plainly, but when you see a little wee baby in the Wards smile, that means "Thank you for all you have done for me," and when you hear it cry that means "Please do not forget I need a warm fire and more milk and a kind nurse."

If babies could only have a good dinner and clean clothes and then be tucked in with mustard plasters and hot water bottles and laid away on a shelf and left there until we were well enough and big enough to take care of ourselves, we shouldn't have to be always asking you for something. But you see a little sick child does need so much to make her well again.

Then if you only knew what hard times we had before we were brought here you would just *want* to do something for us. Three of us, twin baby brothers and a big sister two years old, came from a damp cellar where we lay on the floor with no bed at all but a few coverlids. Some of us have been sick ever since we were born and some of us the doctors say have never had enough to eat in all our lives. Just think of *your* baby being starved! We have been, oh, so cold when the snow blew in through our broken windows and there were only a few cinders for the fire, and in the hot summer so parched with fever, yet our poor mothers hadn't money to buy even a piece

of ice for us. We have had such bad aches and pains and, oh dear, some of us have been beaten and ill-treated, when our fathers were not themselves, 'till our tiny bodies were covered with bruises. Now we are so nice and comfortable, though we are in a hospital, but if all you kind people don't keep on helping the Babies' Wards, what will become of us?

It sounds very grasping after what you have done for us already, but what we do want most is MONEY! For you see bills must be paid and fire and lights and bread and milk and hot water bottles and medicines and splints and bandages and nurses who know just the best way to help the doctors cure us cost so much. Isn't it dreadful to think that some poor, sick starving baby might have to be turned away when we wanted so to have it come in and be helped! Only a while ago, just in one day, five dear babies had to be carried home because there wasn't a bed in the Wards for them. Doesn't it make you think of the Holy Child when there was "no room for Him in the inn?" And wouldn't you have liked to help Him then? But you know He said afterwards that you did help Him when you helped His brothers.

A great many people do not have a lot of money. Please do remember that even a dollar would buy a great deal of nice milk or a good fire to keep us warm. Then we wear out our clothes so fast and our hands shake so we drop our toys and break them and we *wish* we had nice little crackers and some jelly to put on our bread for supper. And then we would love to have you come and see us and tell us a story when our bones ache so badly that we want to cry.

Some of us will never go back to cold and hunger and sickness any more. The weeks we have been in the Babies' Wards have been just the happiest in all our lives. Our beds have been so soft and warm, the kind nurses and doctors have been so good to us and have stopped all of our worst pains, the music boxes played for us, and good friends brought us flowers and bright smiles. Then don't be sorry for us. We have tried to be very patient and we shall soon be in the loving arms of our dear Savior, where there won't be any more pain and where all our tears will be wiped away. So good-bye and God bless every one of you for all you have done for

YOUR LOVING AND GRATEFUL LITTLE ONES
OF THE BABIES' WARDS.

CHRISTMAS IN THE WARDS

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Post-Graduate Hospital.

LADIES:

It gives me great pleasure to report to you the work accomplished in the Babies' Wards during the year and a quarter from October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924.

We have admitted 2,333 cases and have given 18,133 days' care to them. Various improvements have been made to increase the comfort of the patients and the facilities for service. We have been most fortunate in having our full quota of nurses, which has greatly added to the work accomplished in the Wards.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our good friends who have aided us by their visits and gifts to the Babies' Wards. Their interest and assistance have made possible the service which the Wards have rendered to the sick children of the City.

The cost of providing for the sick has increased tremendously in recent years as has the cost of everything else. In order to continue our work on the same lines as in the past, and more especially to increase our efficiency so that we may do better work in the future, we very seriously need subscriptions of all kinds and amounts.

We greatly appreciate the interest of the Junior Auxiliary and the delightful entertainment they provided for the children at Christmas.

We should like to thank the President, Dr. McKernon, the officers and the Board of Directors for their cooperation and interest in the work of the Wards.

We wish especially to express our thanks to Col. Trimble, the Superintendent of the Hospital, and Miss Wilson, the Superintendent of Nurses, for their most valuable aid and assistance. The success of the Wards is due in large part to the able services and ability of Dr. Dennett, our Medical Director, Mrs. McKelvey, our Head Nurse, and Dr. Finley, our Admitting Doctor and the doctors associated with the Babies' Wards. To all of them our thanks and gratitude are especially due.

In conclusion I should like to express my deep appreciation of the never-failing encouragement, cooperation and help which you have always extended to me and which I could not do without.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTILLE BACON MCVEIGH, *Chairman.*

STATISTICS

Number of cases remaining in the Babies' Wards, October 1, 1923	35	
Number of cases received from October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1924	1,861	
		1,896
Number of cases cured	1,136	
Number of cases improved	472	
Number of cases unimproved	66	
Number of cases died	150	
Number of cases transferred	23	
Number of cases otherwise discharged	4	
Number of cases under treatment	45	
		1,896
Number of days' Hospital care given to Babies' Ward cases, October, 1923, to October, 1924		14,220
Number of cases remaining October 1, 1924	45	
Number of cases admitted October 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925	472	
		517
Number of cases cured	256	
Number of cases improved	166	
Number of cases unimproved	14	
Number of cases died	30	
Number of cases transferred	3	
Number of cases otherwise discharged	0	
Number of cases under treatment	48	
		517
Number of days' Hospital care given to Babies' Ward cases, October 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925		3,915

GRACE LORD MCKELVEY,
Babies' Wards Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF NURSES

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Post-Graduate Hospital.

MRS. MCVEIGH, *Chairman.*

DEAR MADAM:

The year just passed has been a busy one in the Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital. The census for the greater part of the time averaged between forty and fifty cases daily and several times filled to capacity. The death rate has been low and contagion has been very light. We have been very fortunate in having an adequate number of nurses even during vacation time.

There have been many improvements during the year which increased the efficiency of the department. Twenty-four new cribs with drop sides, twelve of these equipped with Gatch springs, and six white enamel tables have added to the appearance of the Wards. The white enamel soiled linen cans are a great improvement over the old type of hamper. The bed-pan sterilizer has been a great help. The window ventilators have improved the nursery. While the electric breast pump—well—it seems hardly possible that we ever got along without it.

We were somewhat handicapped during the summer as none of the convalescent homes would admit girls. Our own roof garden, however, was most attractive and by keeping the children here and giving them long days on the roof, the lack was not greatly felt. Many donations, such as bicycles, kiddie cars, sand pails, etc., kept the roof a source of unfailing happiness to the children. With the cold weather the putting in order of the Victrola, the radio and the tuning of the piano made up for the out of door pleasures. There have been many days, however, during the winter when the children have enjoyed the roof.

Thanksgiving was a happy day for the children. The Wards were very festive with flowers. The Thanksgiving dinner was donated as usual and was greatly enjoyed. We had forty-nine children on that day. Christmas, which is always the children's day, was certainly one of joy to the forty-six children. The Christmas trees, donated by Mrs. Jas. C. Brady, who sent men to wire and decorate them, were gorgeous with myriads of tiny electric lights and beautiful tree decorations. Mrs. Brady was most generous with her gifts, her time and suggestions. Thirty

of the children were able to be up and the joy and wonder on each tiny face will long be remembered. Dr. Brenner very graciously acted as Santa Claus, taking an interest in each little tot, making each one happy by a personal greeting. Everyone was most generous and all the children received a goodly number of toys. The members of the Junior Auxiliary were most helpful, bringing candy and toys, filling cornucopias and distributing gifts to the children and candy to the nurses. It was a great pleasure to have them with us. The Christmas greens—the gift of a friend—were unusually lavish and beautiful.

May I express here my appreciation of the hearty cooperation given me in my work during the year. The helpful suggestions, constructive criticism, ready response with money for transfusions, apparatus for deformed or crippled children, the generous supply of linen and clothing as well as the constant encouragement, have all been a source of inspiration, making it a very happy year for me.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE LORD MCKELVEY,
Babies' Wards Supervisor.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Ladies' Auxiliary paid for the services of the Social Service Worker, Miss Martin, from Feb. 1st to Nov. 1st, 1923, when the Auxiliary ceased to pay a Social Worker and the work has since been carried on by the Medical Social Service Department of the Hospital. Miss Martin was succeeded by Miss King, from July 1st to Nov. 1st, 1924, when Mrs. Richstein was appointed. The work was interrupted, due to many changes, but now we hope Mrs. Richstein may be able to continue permanently and develop the service to greater extent. A Fund has been provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary for food or clothing for Mrs. Richstein's use in emergency cases among the families visited.

Active cases	353
New cases	13
Cases reopened	3
Closed cases	0

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BOYD OUTERBRIDGE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE

October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

The Clothing Committee has achieved a continuity in its work under difficulties this year—changing Chairmen, changing personnel in the Wards, changing policy in the Committee, making surprisingly little disturbance in the condition of the shelves, which have been kept adequately supplied with the necessary garments. We have bought stockings, underclothes and shoes; have had some garments made at St. Thomas' Sewing Society, for which work we are very grateful; and the Guild of All Souls' Church has made the diapers—as they so kindly do each year. This is most helpful as we can always depend upon it.

The Needlework Guild of America gave us 557 garments, which have filled many a need, and we are again most thankful for this splendid helpful contribution.

A new plan goes into effect for the coming year—the two offices of Chairman and Treasurer being merged. Mrs. Auchincloss, who has been Treasurer, is taking the Chairmanship also. It will be a more satisfactory arrangement, and will make the report as well as the work more coherent in years to come.

The number of children we can take in the Wards is fifty-six, the ages being from infancy to five years old, and this Committee endeavors to have full supplies of dresses, rompers, underclothes, nightgowns, etc., for that number, having the dresses and rompers uniform in color and style, in varying sizes. It is a great deal of work to plan and arrange for such a variety of garments in such quantities, and I want to ask for the new Chairman all the assistance and cooperation possible from the Board to make her way as easy as may be.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET SPARROW, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 1, 1923	$787.40	
Received from Annual Subscriptions	130.00	$917.40
PAID FOR CLOTHING:		
December, 1923	$98.50	
January, 1924	66.00	
April, 1924	54.00	218.50
Balance on hand October 1, 1924		$698.90

ROSAMOND S. AUCHINCLOSS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

The Junior Auxiliary Committee has supported a bed in the Babies' Wards with its annual dues, three other beds are supported by individual members, one in perpetuity.

The Committee supplied dinners for the children, of roast turkey, cranberry jelly, ice cream and cake, fruit and candy, on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Five hundred and fifty-seven new garments were received from the Needlework Guild of America, as many members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary belong to the Guild.

It is with deep regret that I announce the disbanding of our Committee which has worked together for more than thirty years for the Babies' Wards. It is hoped, however, that many of our members will continue to contribute to the Wards as members, active or associate, of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee; or at least will enroll themselves among the Contributors, whose help is so necessary for the carrying on of the work in the Wards.

For the Junior Auxiliary Committee,

MARY P. HAYDEN, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

Receipts

October 1, 1923—Balance in bank	$180.00
Dues	220.00
Donations	20.00
	$420.00

Disbursements

January 1, 1924—Support of bed	$200.00
January 1, 1925—Support of bed	200.00
	$400.00
Balance in bank	20.00
	$420.00

M. S. W. BRUGLER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found to be correct.

CHARLES E. BRUGLER.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

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Miss Mary P. Hayden, 337 West 76th Street

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough

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BABIES' WARDS GUILD

October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

The Babies' Wards Guild of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital have met every third Wednesday from October to May of the past year.

We have supplied the Wards with 548 articles of bedding and 150 yards of towelling.

In January we had a Bridge party at which we made $502.25, and with our dues, which amounted to $195.00, we were able to buy the bedding needed for the wards.

AGEMA W. DENNETT,
Chairman.

MEMBERS OF BABIES' WARDS GUILD

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REPORT OF TREASURER

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE, BABIES' WARDS, POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

From October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924

Balance of cash on hand October 1, 1923	$3,121.39	
Liberty Loan, 3rd, 4¼% bonds	10,000.00	$13,121.39
Receipts		
Received for support of beds	$6,600.00	
Received for annual subscriptions	2,440.00	
Received for donations	10,279.00	
Income from investments	425.00	
Interest on bank deposit	154.65	$19,898.65
		$33,020.04
Disbursements		
Post-Graduate Hospital—support of beds—Babies' Wards	$7,200.00	
Salaries, head nurses and special nurses—Babies' Wards	9,400.31	
	$16,600.31	
Special Expenses		
Emergencies and extra help	$138.00	
Visitors and relief	1,056.36	
Printing, stationery and postage	10.62	
Ward furnishings	1,155.06	
Roof garden fund	152.00	
Repairs and improvements	144.36	
Special services	85.00	
Special expenses	35.00	
Carried forward	$2,776.40	

Brought forward		$2,776.40	
Social service		125.00	
		$2,901.40	
		$19,501.71	
Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1924....	$3,518.33		
Liberty Loan, 3rd, 4¼% bonds	10,000.00	$13,518.33	$33,020.04

ISABEL CARDEN GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

I have examined this statement and find the same to be correct and to agree with the books and records of the Treasurer.

JAMES J. RAGAN,
Accountant.
80 Broadway, New York City.

BEDS

BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY IN THE BABIES' WARDS

Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr. 1887
Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr. 1889
By Miss Grace Scoville
St. Ursula Bed 1893
By St. Ursula Society of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church
Victoria Bed 1893
By Mrs. Edward King
The T. R. U. S. T. Society 1893
Through Mrs. John Hall
Fritz E. deBary 1893
By Mrs. Adolphe deBary
The Mary Golden King Bed 1893
By Miss Ellen King
In Memory of R. B.
In Memory of R. B. } (three beds) 1893
In Memory of Little Anna
By a Friend
The Birthday Bed 1893
By Mrs. Andrew Carnegie
Mrs. Samuel Coleman 1893
By Bequest
A Little Angel's Bed 1894
By Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in memory of their little daughter, Mary LeRoy King
Marie Louise Reed 1894
By Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed
The Little Morris Bed 1894
By Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.
Charlotte Winthrop Cram 1894
By Mr. Henry S. Cram
Henry Eckford deKay 1894
By Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty
Nathaniel Whitman 1894
The Lura Currier Bed 1894
Emelie Vanderbilt Burden 1897
By Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
Maria Brower McNeil 1897
By Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith
Jefferson Hogan, Jr. 1899
By Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan

BEDS SUPPORTED BY THE YEAR

Alexander, Mrs. Charles B.
Atterbury, Mrs. J. Turner and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy.
Babies' Wards Guild, The.
Black, Mrs. Robert C.
Clarke, Mr. Lewis L., "The Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke Bed."
De Lamar, Miss Alice.
Drexel, Mrs. John R., (two beds).
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George G. and Mrs. Richard H. Williams.
Griffin, Mr. William V., "In memory of William V. Griffin, Jr."
Griffin, Mrs. William V., "In memory of William V. Griffin, Jr."
Hayden, Mrs. Horace J., "In memory of Horace J. Hayden."
Hogan, Mrs. Jefferson, "In memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan."
James, Mrs. Walter B., "The Bolette Bed."
Jamison, Mrs. William A., "In memory of E. M. Mermier."
Judd, Mrs. James S., "In memory of Annie Jane."
Junior Auxiliary Committee.
Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer.
Lamont, Mrs. Thomas W.
McChesney, Mrs.
Merrill, Mrs. Edward S.
"In memory of Matilda," "A Friend."
Morrill, Mrs. Amos, family of, "In memory of Mrs. Amos Morrill."
Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.
Perkins, Mrs. George W.
Porter, Mr. William N.
Purrington, Mrs.
Pyle, Mrs. William S., "The Jamie Bed."
"In loving memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adelina Davis, his wife," supported by their daughters.
Russel, Miss Ella.
Roosevelt, Mrs. James, "The Baby Franklin Bed."
Scoville, Miss Mary Frances, "The Gracie Bed."
Straight, Mrs. Willard.
Taylor, Mrs. C. Barron, "In memory of Clara Payne Bacon."
White, Mrs. Henry.
Williams, Mrs. Richard.

THE INNOCENTI WARD (Medical)

BABIES' WARDS
POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

ANALYSIS OF INCOME
From October 1st, 1923 to December 31st, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Liberty Bond Coupons	$425.00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	154.65	
		$579.65

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Anonymous	$20.00
Adams, Mrs. Warren Sanford	10.00
Alexander, Mrs. Charles B	10.00
Alexander, Mrs. Henry A	40.00
Andrews, Miss Charlotte L	10.00
Anson, Mrs. Alfred	40.00
Atterbury, Mrs. J. Turner	40.00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Charles C	40.00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Hugh D	10.00
Bacon, Mrs. Elliott C	10.00
Baker, Mrs. Raymond T	7,080.00
Baldwin, Mrs. William M	5.00
Ballentine, Miss Isabel	10.00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent	10.00
Barnwell, Mrs. Morgan G	5.00
Beekman, Mr. Charles K	10.00
Billings, Mrs. H. M	5.00
Black, Mrs. Robert C	20.00
Bliss, Miss Betty	25.00
Bliss, Mrs. Walter Phelps	40.00
Brenner, Dr. Edward	10.00
Burden, Mrs. William A. M	40.00
Butler, Miss Helen C	5.00
Butterworth, Mrs. George Forrest	5.00
Cary, Miss Ellen G	100.00
Campbell, Mrs. M. A	1.00
Carnegie, Mrs. Andrew	100.00
Carter, Mrs. W. S	10.00
Chapman, Mrs. Charles	20.00
Contributions in Ward Boxes	18.00
Cosmopolitan Sewing Circle	30.00
Coster, Mrs. Charles Henry	10.00
Crimmins, Mrs. Thomas	5.00

Cutting, Mrs. Bayard	10.00
Davison, Miss Frances	10.00
Davison, Mrs. Henry P	40.00
Day, Miss Laura V	5.00
Dennett, Mrs. Roger	40.00
Dodge, Mrs. Arthur M	10.00
Drexel, Mrs. John R	25.00
Dunham, Mrs. Edward K	10.00
Dwight, Mrs. Winthrop	10.00
Edey, Mrs. Frederick	25.00
Emmons, Mrs. A. B	25.00
Fessenden, Miss Ettie M	200.00
Flagg, Mrs. Griswold	20.00
Flint, Mrs. Chas. R	5.00
Forbes, Mrs. D. D	20.00
Fox, Mrs. Austin G	10.00
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George G	103.00
French, Mrs. Amos Tuck	20.00
French, Mrs. Harry N	40.00
Gates, Mrs. Artemus L	10.00
Gould, Mrs. Edwin	240.00
Griffin, Mrs. William V	40.00
Grinnell, Mrs. E. Morgan	10.00
Hancy, Mrs. Edward J	5.00
Harding, Mrs. J. Horace	20.00
Harkness, Mrs. Edward S	50.00
Hayden, Miss Mary P	75.00
Henderson, Mr. Isham	10.00
Hill, Mr. Hugh	100.00
Hodenpyl, Mrs. Anton G	10.00
In Memory of A. C. A. 3rd	25.00
In Memory of Mrs. Frank J. Drummond	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Catesby ap L	40.00
Junior Auxiliary Visiting Committee	20.00
Kellogg, Mrs. Morris	10.00
Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer	40.00
King, Miss Ellen	10.00
Lefferts, Mrs. F. R	5.00
Lord, Mrs. George de Forest	40.00
McAlpin, Mrs. D. Hunter	10.00
McVeigh, Mrs. Charles S	40.00
Miller, Mrs. George Norton	50.00
Mills, Mr. Ogden	1,200.00
Monroe, Mrs. Elbert B	50.00
Morris, Mrs. Lewis R	25.00
Mott, Mrs. John B	5.00

Munroe, Mrs. Henry W	5.00
Murray, Mrs. Francis W., Jr	5.00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church	50.00
Outerbridge, Mrs. Eugene H	40.00
Parish, Mrs. Henry	100.00
Parsons, Mrs. Herbert	5.00
Pulitzer, Mrs. Joseph	1,040.00
Purrington, Mrs. William A	5.00
Pyle, Mrs. James Tolman	25.00
Pyne, Mrs. Percy R	10.00
Pyne, Mrs. Moses Taylor	10.00
Raymond, Mrs. William	40.00
Redmond, Mrs. Henry S	10.00
Roosevelt, Mrs. James	80.00
Russell, Miss Ella E	50.00
Sargent, Miss G. W	5.00
Scoville, Miss Grace	40.00
Scott, Mrs. Charles R	40.00
Sexton, Mrs. Edward B	10.00
Smith, Mrs. Charles Stewart	10.00
Sparrow, Mrs. Edward	40.00
Steers, Mrs. Henry	20.00
Steinfeld, Miss Gertrude	10.00
Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps	10.00
Taylor, Mrs. Moses	40.00
Thompson, Miss Mary G	100.00
Tilton, Mrs. J. W	10.00
Tod, Mrs. Robert E	20.00
Trubes, Mrs. Frederick	10.00
Tweed, Mrs. C. H	2.00
Valentine, Mrs. Henry C	20.00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick W	25.00
Van Dyke, Mrs. Henry C	10.00
Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H	50.00
Vietor, Mrs. Thomas F	10.00
Villard, Mrs. Henry	20.00
Wainwright, Mrs. Richard	10.00
Walters, Mrs. Henry	20.00
Warren, Mrs. George Henry	20.00
Washington Congregational Sunday School	25.00
Williams, Mrs. Richard H	40.00
Wilson, Mrs. M. Orme	40.00
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S	5.00
Wyckoff, Mrs. Peter B	10.00
Zabriskie, Mrs. Andrew C	5.00
	$12,719.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED

From October 1st, 1923 to December 31st, 1924.

OCTOBER, 1923

Mr. Worth: 3 cans of crackers and cakes.
Mrs. I. Heilbrum: $10.00.
Mrs. Susan Kelly: Diapers.
Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge: 8 glasses of jelly.
Mrs. E. W. Sparrow: 2 dozen double blankets.

NOVEMBER, 1923

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Roses.
Miss Edith Scoville: Donation of $300.00.
Needlework Guild of America (New York City Branch): 152 articles of clothing for girls, 93 articles of clothing for boys, 407 articles of clothing for infants.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.

Thanksgiving Dinner—

Mrs. Chas. R. Scarborough: Turkey.
Miss M. P. Hayden: 4 quarts cranberries.
Mrs. C. E. Brugler: Fruit.
Mrs. J. Frailey Smith: Candy.
Mrs. W. A. Purrington: Lady fingers.

DECEMBER, 1923

Dr. J. J. MacPhee: Donation of $25.00.
Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen: Jacket and blanket.
Junior Emergency Relief Society (Mrs. W. Eyre Lambert): 10 layettes.
Mr. Worth: 3 cans of assorted cakes.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Mechanical toys for the boys, dolls for the girls, records.
Mrs. Henry L. Bowron: Very nice assortment of Christmas toys.
Mr. George Fedden: 5 dozen stockings.
P. S. 59, Miss Johnston: Quantity of rag dolls.
Mrs. Geo. Griswold Frelinghuysen: 2 dolls and 6 toilet sets.
Miss Henrie Kuch: Balls.
Sunday School of John Hall Memorial of Fifth Avenue (Presbyterian Church): 25 puzzles and blocks, 1 rabbit, 6 animal sets, 1 duck, 3 paper doll sets, 9 wooden men, 32 picture

books, 27 rubber balls, 35 dolls, 6 rubber men, 8 tops, 1 boy scout game, 1 set tin dishes, 2 toy wagons.
Mr. James L. Clarke: Knitted balls and Christmas cards.
Miss L. R. Graves: Large amount of hard candy.
Mrs. A. deBary: Christmas toys.

Christmas Dinner—

Mrs. Chas. Scarborough: Hard candy.
Mrs. C. E. Brugler: Oranges.
Miss M. P. Hayden: Cranberries.
Mrs. W. A. Purrington: Lady fingers.
Mrs. J. F. Smith: Turkey.
Mrs. H. D. Chapin: Ice cream.
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan: Jelly and turkey.
Mrs. Eugene Outerbridge: Very large Jack Horner pie.
N. Y. C. Mission Society: Toys.
Mrs. H. H. Hoyt: 1 crate oranges.
Kiwanis Club of New York (Mr. Garde): Quantity of toys for boys and girls.

JANUARY, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Cut flowers.
Busy Bee Society (Mrs. Mary Anna Campbell): Articles of clothing.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Cut flowers.

FEBRUARY, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Cut flowers.
Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss: 3 layettes.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Cut flowers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
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MARCH, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Flowers.
Sam'l Gabriel Sons & Co.: Large number of picture books.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Cut flowers.
John Chatellon and Sons: New baby scale.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Flowers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.

APRIL, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Miss Adrienne M. Iselin: 1 pot daisies.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benjamin Clark: Easter lillies for all windows in the ward.
Mrs. James Roosevelt: Tulips.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Miss Fannie Lorenz: Flowers.
Miss Grace Scoville: 1 large bicycle and 6 sand pails.

MAY, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen: 6 white enamel bedside tables.
Misses Priscella and Phebe Steers: Toys, games and doll.
Miss Charlotte L. Andrews: $5.00 for clothing fund.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Flowers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.

JUNE, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: $40.00 for two trips to Sea Cliff.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. James Roosevelt: $20.00 for trip to Sea Cliff.

JULY, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers.
Miss Ann LosKamp: Flowers.

AUGUST, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers.
Mr. Gardner: Toys and doll house.
Miss Ann LosKamp: Flowers.

SEPTEMBER, 1924

Mr. Worth: Cookies and animal crackers.
Patient on Corridor: Flowers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers.
Miss Ann LosKamp: Flowers.

OCTOBER, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mr. Worth: Lady fingers and tokens.

NOVEMBER, 1924

Mrs. J. Creamer: 3 dolls and 3 trains.
Mrs. B. W. Lowenthal: 25 boxes with 2 handkerchiefs in each box.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Flowers.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Married Women's Society of St. James Episcopal Church: 50 pink baby jackets.
Crystal Chemical Company: 12 cans zinc boric talcum.
Mr. Chas. McVeigh: Flowers and 2 pots of Jerusalem cherries.
Needlework Guild of America: 557 articles of clothing.

Thanksgiving Dinner—

Mrs. Chas. Scarborough: Turkey.
Mrs. J. F. Smith: Lady fingers.
Mrs. C. E. Brugler: Apples.
Miss M. P. Hayden: Jelly.
Mrs. W. A. Purrington: Oranges.

DECEMBER, 1924

Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss: 3 infants' outfits.
The Misses Genevieve and Victoria Brady: 1 plant coleas, 12 pots begonias.
Mrs. H. S. Sailing: Large assortment of toys.
Mrs. J. C. Brady: Rose and button chrysanthemums.
Colonel Trimble: Fruits and confections.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Roses and chrysanthemums.
Mrs. McCutcheon: Roses and chrysanthemums.
Mr. Worth: Animal crackers and lady fingers.
Mrs. McCutcheon: Cyclamen plant.
Dr. E. C. Brenner: $10.00 for Christmas records and books.
Miss McGarah: Sweet peas and ferns.
Miss Ella E. Russell: 1 fern.
Mrs. Henry Snowden Bowron: 2 packages of beautiful toys.
Miss Nelkin: Chocolate Santa Claus and lollipops.
Mrs. A. de Bary: Toys.
Sam'l Gabriel and Sons: Box of books.
Mrs. Chas. McVeigh: Christmas greens.
The Misses Genevieve and Victoria Brady: Large child's automobile and doll pig.
Mr. George Fedden: Stockings.
Mrs. W. V. Griffin: Hard candy, 2 boxes of fiber toys.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Toys, assorted dolls, etc.
Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen: Dolls and drawing sets.

Mr. Walter Scott: Large assortment of toys.
Mrs. J. C. Brady: 3 packages of toys, etc.
Mrs. Chas. Scarborough: Turkey.
Miss M. P. Hayden: Cranberry jelly.
Mrs. J. C. Brady: Ice cream party.
Mrs. Chas. E. Brugler: Oranges.
Mrs. J. C. Brady: Christmas trees, decorations, electric lights.
Junior Committee: Lollipops, boxes of hard candy, cornucopias.
Junior Emergency Relief Society: 10 layettes, 1,000 pieces gauze compresses.
Miss Nelkin: Candy for New Year's.
Miss McGarah: 4 baskets flowers.
Master Robert Creamer (specially given to little girl in ward): Santa Claus with reindeer and laden sleigh.
Mrs. George de Forest Lord: Toys.